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Note verbale dated 7 April 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations has the honour to submit herewith the report of Seychelles pursuant to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 7 April 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Did you make one of the following statements or is your country a State Party to or Member State of one of the following Conventions, Treaties and Arrangements?		*YES*	*If YES, indicate relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, entering into force, etc.)*	*Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the report or an official website)*
1	General statement on non-possession of WMD	X	Does not possess WMD of any kind	
2	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation	X	Supports efforts for arms control and disarmament and non-proliferation of WMD	
3	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	X	Policy not to provide any kind of support to non-State bodies that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, transport and use WMD	
4	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 11 October 1979	
5	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 7 April 1993	
6	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	X	Deposit 12 March 1985 (Agreement between Seychelles and IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in connection with NPT and the Additional Protocol	http://disarmament.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf
7	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)	X	Deposit 13 April 2004	

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to intergovernmental organizations. The matrices are prepared under the direction of the 1540 Committee.

The 1540 Committee intends to use the matrices as a reference tool for facilitating technical assistance and to enable the Committee to continue to enhance its dialogue with States on their implementation of Security Council resolution 1540.

The matrices are not a tool for measuring compliance of States in their non-proliferation obligations but for facilitating the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1540 and 1673. They do not reflect or prejudice any ongoing discussions outside of the Committee, in the Security Council or any of its organs, of a State's compliance with its non-proliferation or any other obligations.

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8	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Deposit 13 August 2003	http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cppnm_status.pdf
9	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	X	Subscribed 25 November 2002	http://www.bmaa.gv.at/up-media/1679_list_of_hcoc_subscribing_states.doc
10	Geneva Protocol of 1925			
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 2003	http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/MemberStates/index.html
12	Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone/Protocol(s)	X	Pelindaba Treaty, signed 9 July 1996	http://disarmament.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf
13	Other conventions/treaties	X	1. Outer Space 2. Sea-Bed Treaty	
14	Other arrangements	X	Seychelles is a member of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). The objectives/principles of the Movement are compatible with resolution 1540	
15	Other	X	State party to 12 international conventions and protocols on terrorism	http://www.un.org/sc/ctc/documents/treatytable.pdf

OP 2 — Biological Weapons (BW)

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Manufacture/produce	X	Explosives Act Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act Penal Code			
2	Acquire	X				
3	Possess	X				
4	Stockpile/store	X				
5	Develop	X				
6	Transport	X				
7	Transfer	X				
8	Use	X				
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/amlid/showLaw.do?law=5112&language=ENG&country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Contingency Plan to deal with hijackings and other Acts of Unlawful Interference with Civil Aviation for Airports in Seychelles			

OP 2 — Chemical Weapons (CW)

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Manufacture/produce	X	Explosives Act Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act Penal Code			
2	Acquire	X				
3	Possess	X				
4	Stockpile/store	X				
5	Develop	X				
6	Transport	X				
7	Transfer	X				
8	Use	X				
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/amlid/showLaw.do?law=5112&language=ENG&country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Chemical Weapons Bill (to be presented to Cabinet of Ministers)		Contingency Plan to deal with hijackings and other Acts of Unlawful Interference with Civil Aviation for Airports in Seychelles	

OP 2 — Nuclear Weapons (NW)

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement, civil/criminal penalties and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Manufacture/produce	X	Explosives Act Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act Penal Code			
2	Acquire	X				
3	Possess	X				
4	Stockpile/store	X				
5	Develop	X				
6	Transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
7	Transfer	X	Explosives Act Prevention of Terrorism Act Firearms and Ammunitions Act Penal Code			
8	Use	X				
9	Participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities	X				
10	Assist in a.m. activities	X				
11	Finance a.m. activities	X	Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996		Anti Money Laundering Act, 1996	https://www.imolin.org/amlid/showLaw.do?law=5112&language=ENG&country=SEY
12	A.m. activities related to means of delivery	X				
13	Involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities	X				
14	Other	X	Contingency Plan to deal with hijackings and other Acts of Unlawful Interference with Civil Aviation for Airports in Seychelles			

OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including Related Materials

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Measures to account for production	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Parts I-IV 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Part V — offences and penalties 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
2	Measures to account for use	X				
3	Measures to account for storage	X				
4	Measures to account for transport	X				
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Parts I-IV 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Part V — offences and penalties 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
7	Measures to secure use	X				
8	Measures to secure storage	X				
9	Measures to secure transport	X				
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/transports					
12	Licensing/registration of facilities/persons handling biological materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003		1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	http://www.siba.net/pdf/CSL/Application_Guidelines.pdf
13	Reliability check of personnel					

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		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	Regulations for genetic engineering work					
16	Other legislation/regulations related to safety and security of biological materials					
17	Other					

OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect CW including Related Materials

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Measures to account for production					
2	Measures to account for use					
3	Measures to account for storage					
4	Measures to account for transport					
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Parts I-IV		Pesticide Control Act, 1996: Part V -- offences and penalties	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc
7	Measures to secure use	X				
8	Measures to secure storage	X				
9	Measures to secure transport	X				
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/ materials/transports					
12	Licensing of chemical installations/entities/use of materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003			http://www.siba.net/pdf/CSL/Application_Guidelines.pdf
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	National CWC authority	X	Ministry of Foreign Affairs			http://www.opcw.org/docs/NationalAuthorities.pdf

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Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement, civil/criminal penalties, and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
16	**Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW**					
17	**Account for, secure or physically protect old chemical weapons**					
18	**Other legislation/regulations controlling chemical materials**					
19	**Other**	**X**	**Environment Protection Regulations, 2000**			**http://www.pps.gov.sc/enviro/Environment_Protection_Ozone_Regulations_2000.pdf**

OP 3 (a) and (b) — Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW including Related Materials

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Measures to account for production	X	INFCIRC/635 (SQP)			http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/SV/Safeguards/sir_table.pdf
2	Measures to account for use	X				
3	Measures to account for storage	X				
4	Measures to account for transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production					
7	Measures to secure use					
8	Measures to secure storage					
9	Measures to secure transport	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Article 16		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/transports					
12	Licensing of nuclear installations/entities/use of materials	X	Companies (Special Licenses) Act, 2003			http://www.siba.net/pdf/CSL/Application_Guidelines.pdf

Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	National regulatory authority					
16	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	1. SQP: in force 19 July 2004 2. Additional Protocol: in force 13 October 2004			http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/SV/Safeguards/sir_table.pdf
17	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources					
18	IAEA Database on Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Materials and other Radioactive Sources					
19	Other agreements related to IAEA		Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance			
20	Additional national legislation/ regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM	X	Amendment to the CPPNM: deposit 9 January 2006			http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cppnm_amend_status.pdf
21	Other					

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 — Controls of BW including Related Materials

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement, civil criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities				Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
5	Export control legislation in place	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
6	Licensing provisions	X				
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					

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		YES	If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	
11	National licensing authority	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996			https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
12	Interagency review for licences	X				
13	Control lists	X				
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996		1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
26	Extraterritorial applicability					
27	Other	X	Agreement between Seychelles and France on Cooperating in the Maritime Zones around the Seychelles Islands, Ile Esparses, Mayotte and La Reunion. Signed 19th December 2006			

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 — Controls of CW including Related Materials

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities				Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
5	Export control legislation in place	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996		Pesticide Control Act, 1996, Part V	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc
6	Licensing provisions	X				
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					
11	National licensing authority	X	Pesticide Control Act, 1996			https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc
12	Inter-agency review for licences	X				
13	Control lists	X				

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation	X	Trade Tax Regulations			
26	Extraterritorial applicability					
27	Other	X	Environment Protection Regulations, 2000			http://www.pps.gov.sc/enviro/Environment_Protection_Ozone_Regulations_2000.pdf

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State: **Seychelles**

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Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement, civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
1	Border control	X	Maritime Zones Act, 1999		Maritime Zones Act, 1999: Part V	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities	X			Port Authorities Seychelles Bureau of Standards	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION ANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SYC_1999_Act2.pdf
5	Export control legislation in place					
6	Licensing provisions					
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					
11	National licensing authority					
12	Inter-agency review for licences					
13	Control lists					
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					

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Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of NW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		*National legal framework*		*Enforcement, civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.*		*Remarks*
		YES	*If YES, indicate source document*	*YES*	*If YES, indicate source document*	
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					
24	Control of providing transport services					
25	Control of importation					
26	Extraterritorial applicability					
27	Other					

OP 6, 7 and 8 (d) — Control lists, Assistance, Information

State: **Seychelles**

Date of report: **{date}**

Can information be provided on the following issues?		*YES*		*Remarks*
1	Control lists — items (goods/equipment/materials/ technologies)	X	Trade Tax Act/Regulations	
2	Control lists — other	X	1. Pesticide Control Act, 1996 2. Plant Protection Act, 1996	https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1133959432690_PEST_Seychelles.doc https://www.ippc.int/cds_upload/1133960365735_PPQ_Seychelles.rtf
3	Assistance offered			
4	Assistance requested			
5	Assistance in place (bilateral/ plurilateral/multilateral)	X	IAEA/OPCW	
6	Information for industry	X	Seychelles Bureau of Standards/Ministry of Health and Social Development/Ministry of Employment and Human Resources Development	
7	Information for the public	X	Seychelles Bureau of Standards/Ministry of Health and Social Development/Ministry of Employment and Human Resources Development	

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